

Help Out on State Natural Areas



York (Marbleseed) Prairie Workdays



Get rid of brush at York Prairie State Natural Area near New Glarus. York Prairie is a remnant grassland in an agricultural landscape and provides important habitat for a variety of rare plants and animals, including some recognized as endangered in Wisconsin. We will be cutting, piling and burning brush in an ongoing effort to restore this special site. No skills needed you will be trained onsite. See details below.

Date: January 28 and February 25

Time: noon- 2pm or longer if interested

Directions: Meet at Marbleseed Prairie, 5 miles northeast of Blanchardville. From the intersection of state highways 39 and 69 in New Glarus, go west on Hwy. 39 for 7.6 miles, then north on York Valley Rd. 0.25 mile to a small sign- pull off on the side of the road. From the intersection of Highways 78 and 39, go east on 39 for 1.9 miles to get to York Valley Rd. [Google map.](#)

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that can get holes- there will be fires throwing burning embers.

What to bring: Leather gloves, drinking water, safety glasses (we will have extra), we will have equipment available for volunteers to use.

Cancellation: Extreme conditions or stormy weather may lead to cancellation. If unsure about the weather, call 608-523-1551 to talk to Jim "MacD" or hear a message regarding cancellation. Questions can also be directed to Heidi at 608-438-3911.



January Workday